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COMMISSIONING OF MOBILE TOWERS IN UP
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of mobile towers commissioned in Hardoi and Lakhimpur Khiri districts of Uttar Pradesh separately during the last 14 months;

(b) the number of prepaid SIM Cards allotted in the said districts during the same period; and

(c) the number of registrants on the waiting list for landline connection in Hardoi and Lakhimpur Khiri districts separately including the time by since when the said lists are pending and the comparative details of both these disctricts?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) has commissioned 12 Cellular Mobile Towers in Hardoi and 6 Cellular Mobile Towers in Lakhimpur Khiri districts during the last 14 months.

(b) The number of pre-paid SIM Cards issued by BSNL in Hardoi and Lakhimpur Khiri districts during the last 14 months are 5735 and 9665 respectively.

(c) The required details are given below:

District	Waiting List for Land lines	Date of oldest applicant in Waiting List	Number of Exchanges	Land line capacity	Land line working connection
Hardoi	2511	14.12.99	45	31592	23773
Lakhimpur Khiri	1338	30.06.99	89	48264	32170